Imporvement of Water Supply and Drainage in Bhimavaram, Andhra Pradesh

*205. SHRI YERRA NARAYANASWAMY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal has been submitted by the Andhra Pradesh Government to the Central Government for improvement of water supply and underground drainage for Bhimavaram Municipal Council;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the present status of the proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU): (a) to (c) A project proposal including the proposal for providing water supply to Bhimavaram Municipality at an estimated cost of Rs. 14.44 crores was received in this Ministry in October, 1993. It was technically scrutinised and comments conveyed to the State Government in January, 1994 with the request to revise the project proposal. However, the State Government have not so far responded despite reminders.

Grants-in-aid for fish processing industry

*206 SHRIMATI JAYAPRADA NAHATA:
DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken for development of infrastructural facilities for preservation and processing of fish along the sea coast;

(b) whether there is any grants-in-aid scheme to help private entrepreneurs and other agencies to build cold storages and procure fish processing machinery;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the amount of grants-in-aid sanctioned during the last three years; and

(e) the details of companies/private entrepreneurs and other organisations, State-wise, with the amount of such grants-in-aid sanctioned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI DILIP KUMAR RAY): (a) to (c) The Ministry has a scheme for the development of infrastructural facilities for preservation and processing of fish. Under this scheme, grants in-aid is given to various organizations and private entrepreneurs towards part of the capital cost of ice plants, cold storages, refrigerated vehicles, processing machineries etc.

(d) and (e) The details of assistance provided under this scheme during the last 3 years are at Annex.

Statement

Year 1993-94

Sl. No.	State	Name of Organization	Amount sanctioned (Rs.inlakhs)
1.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	The Andaman & Nicobar Islands Integrated Devp. Corporatioin Ltd., Port Blair.	69.75
2.	Orissa	The Orissa Maritime & Chilka area Devp. Corpn. Ltd. Bhubaneswar.	31.00
3.	Mizoram	Govt. of Mizoram.	28.00
4.	Delhi	Delhi Agricultural Marketing Board	11.88
5.	West Bengal.	West Bengal State Fishermen Cooperative Federation Ltd., Calcutta	42.00
6.	Maharashtra	Sudesh Sea Foods Ltd., Bombay(*)	67.50
Year 1994-95			
1.	Orissa	The Orissa Agro Industries Corporation Ltd., Bhubaneswar.	50.00
2.	West Bengal	West Bengal State Fishermen Cooperative Federation Ltd., Calcutta.	11.00
Year 1995-96			
1.	Kerala	Oceanic Fisheries Ltd., Kollam(*)	25.00
		Uniroyal Marine Exports Ltd., Kozhikode(*)	24.28
		Innovative Marine Foods Ltd., Cochin(*)	25.00
		International Creative Foods Ltd., Aroor (*)	25.00
		Koluthara Exports Ltd., Aroor (*)	12.70
		Accelerated Freeze Drying Co. Ltd., Ezhupunna (*)	25.00
		Padinjarathalakal Plantations(P) Ltd., Cochin (*)	9.28
		Lansea Foods (P) Ltd., Cochin (*)	25.00

Sl. No.	State	Name of Organization	Amount sanctioned (Rs. in lakhs)
2.	Andhra Pradesh	Coastal Trawlers Ltd., Vishakhapatnam(*)	13.81
		Survana Aqua Farm and Exports Ltd., Hyderabad(*)	25.00
		Sharat Sea Foods Ltd. Hyderabad(*)	25.00
		Suryachakra Sea Foods Ltd., Kakinada(*)	20.52
		DCL Maritech Ltd., Hyderabad (*)	25.00
		Pennar Aqua Exports Ltd., Secunderabad(*)	25.00
		Kalyan Sa Foods Ltd., Kakinanda (*)	25.00
		Alsa Marine & Harvests Ltd. (*)	5.00
3.	Gujarat	Veraval Marines & Chemicals Ltd., Veraval(*)	25.00
		Hiravati Exports (P) Ltd., Porbander (*)	25.00
		Cham Foods Ltd., Parbander (*)	25.00
4.	Maharashtra	Viceroy Foods Ltd., Bombay (*)	15.47
5.	West Bengal	Alsa Marine & Harvests Ltd.(*)	20.00

(*) Through MPEDA, Cochin.

New Programmes for Employment of Rural Youths

*207. SHRI ONWARD L. NONGTDU: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the increasing number of unemployed youths in rural areas;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to introduce a new programme for regular employment in rural areas; and

(c) if so, the specific programmes in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. YERRAN NAIDU): (a) to (c) The estimates of unemployed youth (aged 15—29 years) are not available. The unemployment rates revealed by the different NSS rounds during 1972-73 to 1993-94 by sex in Rural/Urban areas are given in [*see* Appendix 179, Annexure No. 29]. The unemployment rate shows decreasing trend in Rural Areas in usual as well as Current Weekly Status approach. In the Current Daily Status approach, the rate of unemployment has increased in case of rural male.

The employment strategy envisaged in the Plan is designed to create employment opportunities for specific groups like the educated, women and the rural unemployed. Due emphasis is also given to employment of women in various sectoral development activities. As a near-full employment situation is likely to be achieved over a period of time, the Eighth Plan also laid stress on expansion and streamlining of on-going special employment programme (JRY, IRDP and NRY) and introduction of new programmes with a view to providing employment and income generating opportunities to the unemployed, the underemployed and the poor. An element of employment guarantee for the rural poor was introduced by launching